

What is claimed is:

1. A method of collecting a bodily fluid sample from an incision in the skin comprising:

pressing against the skin a stimulator sleeve of a bodily fluid sampling device around the

5 incision to express the bodily fluid sample; and

moving a capillary tube of the bodily fluid sampling device towards the incision by moving the capillary tube relative to the stimulator sleeve while the sleeve remains in contact with the skin.

10 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising forming the incision in the skin with a needle of the bodily fluid sampling device.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising forming the incision with the bodily fluid sampling device before said moving.

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4. The method of claim 3, further comprising drawing the bodily fluid from the incision into the capillary tube.

5. The method of claim 4, further comprising transferring the bodily fluid onto a test  
20 strip located at one end of the capillary tube.

6. The method of claim 5, further comprising analyzing the bodily fluid on the test strip.

7. The method of claim 1, further comprising drawing the bodily fluid from the incision into the capillary tube.

5 8. The method of claim 7, further comprising transferring the bodily fluid from the capillary tube onto a test strip.

9. The method of claim 8, further comprising analyzing the bodily fluid on the test strip.

10 10. A method of collecting a sample of bodily fluid from an incision in the skin, comprising:

pressing against the skin a stimulator sleeve of a bodily fluid sampling device around the incision to express at least a drop of the bodily fluid; and

15 moving a means for collecting the bodily fluid in the bodily fluid sampling device towards the drop by moving the means for collecting the bodily fluid relative to the stimulator sleeve while the sleeve remains in contact with the skin.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein:

20 the means for collecting the bodily fluid includes a capillary tube with an end; and said moving includes extending the end of the capillary tube towards the drop.

12. The method of claim 10, wherein:

the bodily fluid sampling device includes an inner sleeve having a slot;

the stimulator sleeve is slidable relative to the inner sleeve;

the means for collecting the bodily fluid includes a test strip received in the slot of the inner sleeve; and

5        said moving includes sliding the inner sleeve relative to the stimulator sleeve to contact the test strip with the drop.

13.     The method of claim 10, further comprising forming the incision with the bodily fluid sampling device before said moving.

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